

Remarks

Claim 19 is currently amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors. Amendments to claim 17 were filed in a Supplemental Response filed on March 30, 2009 but have not yet been entered. Applicants submit that these amendments do not introduce any new subject matter; rather the amendments are introduced to correct formal matters in the claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claims 17 and 19 are limited to correction of inadvertent typographical errors and do not require a new search.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner in advance for review of this request. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite matters, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4013. It is believed that all fees due with this paper are being submitted herewith. If any additional fees *necessary* to keep the present case pending and/or to protect the filing date are due, or any overpayment has been made, authorization is hereby given to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 03-1721 for any deficiencies or overages in connection with this response. No authorization is permitted to charge “optional” fees, *e.g.*, excess claims fees. In any event wherein the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office believes that additional fees are due, a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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